

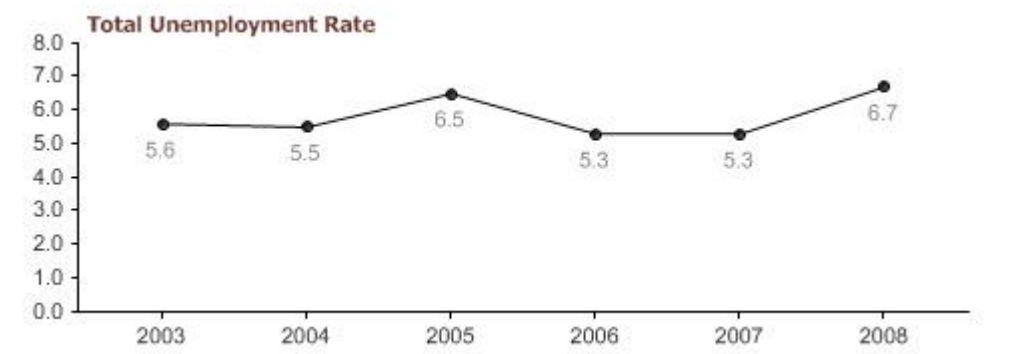
# Putnam County, IN Highlights

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## Labor Force

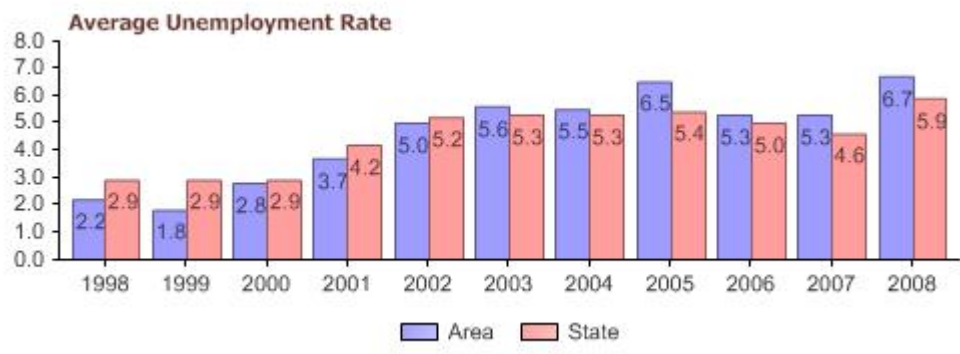
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008		
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	17,761	3.2%
Employed	16,572	-0.9%
Unemployed	1,189	149.8%
Rate	6.7	139.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates					
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	16,662	16,290	372	2.2	2.9
1999	17,067	16,754	313	1.8	2.9
2000	17,205	16,729	476	2.8	2.9
2001	17,342	16,701	641	3.7	4.2
2002	17,394	16,518	876	5.0	5.2
2003	17,578	16,600	978	5.6	5.3
2004	17,491	16,523	968	5.5	5.3
2005	17,770	16,607	1,163	6.5	5.4
2006	17,714	16,769	945	5.3	5.0
2007	17,591	16,652	939	5.3	4.6
2008	17,761	16,572	1,189	6.7	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics